# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
# LOK SABHA

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LOAN UNDER PMRY NO.
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `widespread anomalies in granting of loans` appearing in the `Hindustan Times` dated October 25, 2000;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the ambitious scheme of Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) has failed to achieve its goal;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for granting loan to the genuine applicants?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The State Government of Haryana has reported that there were no anomalies in the selection of beneficiariesunder the Prime minister`s
Rozgar Yojana in Sonepat District. The State Government has stated that the loans have been disbursed to the beneficiaries selected by the District Task Force Committee, as per the eligibility and educational qualifications envisaged under the scheme.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. The scheme has achieved its goal. As per the reports received from the Reserve Bank of India, against a target of 13.60 lakh, loans have been sanctioned to 15.66 lakh unemployed educated youths under the scheme between 1993-94 to 1999-2000.

(e): To ensure that loans are granted to eligible applicants, the eligibility criteria for selection of applicants has been clearly laid down under the scheme. The District Task Force Committee which has managers from the banks as members, selects the eligible candidates from the applications received by the District Industries Centre. The applications are again scrutinised by the bank branches. In addition, Committees have also been constituted at the District, State and Central levels to oversee the implementation of the Scheme.